

Rams Give Baker Time To Master Pro QB Job

By ALEX KAHN
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Coach Harland Svare of the Los Angeles Rams says that Terry Baker is a good illustration of the problems involved in converting a good college passer into a pro quarterback.

Baker came to the Rams as the most highly-publicized and honored college back in the nation last year when he was picked as the Heisman Award winner and named to the All-American team.

Svare told the Southern Cali-

fornia Football Writers Association that the Rams were not trying to rush Baker into action until he mastered the job of pro quarterback.

"Terry is a fine athlete and he could be a good safety man but that would mean he would also have to learn to play defensively as well as on offense," Svare said. "We would rather wait a while longer and let him learn the job of quarterback."

Svare said Baker's chief problem had been his inability to put enough snap on the ball, but he was improving with work. The young coach said a pro quarterback has to step into his throw, just like a baseball pitcher.

"Baker tells me he threw the ball much better in college than he does as a pro and movies of his games at Oregon State bear him out," Svare said. "So we're letting him take his time to develop as a pro passer. It's desirable to break a kid if you use him before he's ready."

Svare said that the Rams played a much better game against the Green Bay Packers than the score indicated and he was hopeful the progress the club has shown will continue this week end against the Chicago Bears.

Stanford's Weaver Out For Season


STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—Stanford officials today confirmed the bad news that starting quarterback Clark Weaver is out for the season with a knee injury.

Weaver underwent surgery Tuesday.

Sophomore Mike Connelly looked sharp in drills Tuesday at quarterback for the first time. Halfback Dick Ragsdale also took a turn at running the squad.

ON NW TOUR
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Lakers left today on a basketball exhibition tour of the Pacific Northwest with the San Francisco Warriors. The Lakers, after beating the Philadelphia 76ers 108-98 Tuesday night, sport an exhibition record of 6-1.

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SPORTS

Latin American Tilt Saturday

NEW YORK (UPI)—Three of the big league's top hitters during the past season — Roberto Clemente of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Orlando Cepeda of the San Francisco Giants and Tony Gonzalez of the Philadelphia Phillies — will be in the starting National League lineup against the American league in the Latin American major league players' game at the Polo Grounds next Saturday.

Clemente, runner-up to Los Angeles' Tommy Davis in the National League batting race, wound up with a .320 average, which included 17 home runs and 76 runs batted-in. Cepeda, with a .316 average that featured 34 home runs and 97 rbi's, finished fifth in the batting race. Gonzalez, with a .306 average and 66 runs-batted-in, ended the season in eighth place.

Juan Marichal will start for the National leaguers, managed by Clemente. The San Francisco Giants' right-hander had a 2.41 earned-run average, and a 25-9 won-loss record.

Pedro Ramos will start for player-manager Hector Lopez's American leaguers. The Cleveland right-hander had a 9-8 won-loss record, with a 3.11 earned run average.

Part of the proceeds of the game will be turned over to the Hispanic American Baseball federation, an organization dedicated to the promotion of baseball for the Spanish-speaking boys in this country.

SO Red Raiders Top OCE Wolves

ASHLAND — Southern Oregon college will have its second cross country competition of the season on Saturday, Oct. 12, in the Sacramento State Invitational.

The Raiders opened their slate last Saturday by beating Oregon college 23 to 32.

Norm Oylar was individual first for SOC, covering the 2 1/2-mile distance in 12:48.8.

Jim Musgrave, OCE, was second. Taking third and fourth, respectively, for the Raiders were Jack Salter and Rich Stanfield. Next in order were Jim Jellison and Bob Williamson, OCE. Allen Wruck was seventh for SOC and George Ives eighth. Randy Stale was ninth for the Wolves and Bernie Granger 10th.

Boros Termed Man To Watch

ATLANTA (UPI)—Take it from Arnold Palmer, the big money man in the world of golf, the fellow to watch in the Ryder Cup matches here this week end is U.S. Open champ Julius Boros.

"Boros is playing so well it scares me," Palmer said Tuesday after the American team came off the East Lake Country club course. They had just completed a practice round for the Ryder Cup matches with Great Britain, which begins Friday.

The entire 10-man U.S. team appeared to be playing well and Palmer, the team captain, was beaming with confidence.

He hesitated to make any predictions about the outcome of the three-day battle with the British but left no doubt that he thinks anything but a handy win by the Americans would be a major upset.

Practice sessions continue today and Thursday and Palmer promised to decide by noon Thursday which combinations he would use in the various foursomes and four-ball matches Friday and Saturday.

BACK TO WORK

NEW YORK (UPI)—It was back to work today for Gene Conley, pitcher in the summertime, and a basketball player during the winter. Conley, who pitches for the Boston Red Sox, joined the New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball Association Tuesday after a two weeks rest. Conley scored 630 points last season.

FIGHTS

TUESDAY'S BOUTS
LONDON (UPI)—Frankie Taylor, 125, Britain, stops Harold Gomez, 130 1/2, Providence, R.I. (9).

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sunnyside Gardens—Bob Cassidy, 154, Levittown, N.Y., outpointed Domingo Ortiz, 133, Hoboken, N.J. (16).

BOWLING

ROLLING PIN LEAGUE
H. Martin 113-114 2. Bettie Driskell & Kewpie Facey 450; Butte Falls General Store (19-3) 2. Mary Parker 340.
Bill's Lady Bugs (8-14) 2. Shirley Hamilton 439; White's Midway Service (8-14) 2. Marion Nubba 478.
Verrett Brothers (8-11) 3. Betty Boyer 448; Team Eight (10-10) 1. Rosa Young 482.
Dud's Texaco (12-8) 2. Margaret Garrett 440; B&B Auction (9-11) 2. Carol Langford 523.
Mary Parker 340; Kewpie Facey 202; Carol Langford 194; Garrett Brothers 1942.

ROXY ANN LEAGUE
Graham Cabinet (13-7) 1. Sonny Killee 567; O.R.C. (11-7) 3. Herb Valle 572.
Medford Radiator (12-8) 3. Jim Jones 592; Fredrick Comarction (10-10) 1. Wendell Pontes 487.
Cogswell's Market (12-8) 4. Bill Centers 555; Calif. Pac. (11-10) 0. B. Poindexter 515.
Timber Products (10-10) 2. Frank Bragg 454; Williamette (10-10) 2. Louis Kuld 559.
PMT (9-10) 1. Les Mason 506; Graham Electric (9-11) 3. Lee Graham 546.
Groceries (6-14) 3. Bill Morse 450; Sonny's Const. (5-13) 1. L. A. Davis 588.
Sonny Killee 254; Lucky Luthierhand 219; Cogswell's Mkt. 2897.

VICTORY LEAGUE
Delah Timber (17-6) 3. Rudy Edging 468; Knights Inn (12-12) 1. Veda Miller 454; 1. Ethel Champion 464; Eads Transfer (9-15) 1. Shirley Ellis 310.
Viking Sewing (13-10) 3. Mable Gattis 423; Silver S Stamps (12-12) 1. Carroll Peterson 472.
Jim's Shell (13-11) 1. Ruth Holway 481; Town House (8-16) 3. Sherill Harshbarger 191; Hillier Oil 2132.
U.S. Bank North (13-11) 4. Pat Eastwood 432; Big Y Signal (9-15) 0. Dot Nease 480.
Team Four (12-12) 2. Joyce Heas 456; So. Ore. Dry Kiln (10-14) 2. Eileen Huntington 517.
Eileen Huntington 201; Dot Nease 185; Sherill Harshbarger 191; Hillier Oil 2132.

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE
Singer (12-6) 3. Cliff Slatner 523; R. C. Cola (14-10) 1. Dayton Glenn 514; Dumas Laundry (17-7) 1. Ken Christianson 584; O.K. Market (15-9) 3. Stan Morgan 517.
Oregon Veneer (11-13) 1. Don Crawford 512; Team Five (11-13) 3. Dick Kosmatka 470.
Lee Garrett 232; John Compagnoni 222; Ray Stewart 212; Dumas Laundry 2530.

MEDFORD CLASSIC LEAGUE
E. H. Mann Co. (22-2) 4. Schulz 640; Hillier Oil (9-19) 0. Lloyd Knapp 550.
Sambo's (19-5) 4. Wise 674; Don's Hideaway (6-18) 0. Mallette 551.
Rogue River Paving (17-7) 3. Warren 572; Grants Pass (10-14) 1. Larsen 594.
Medford Lanes (15-9) 3. Champion 588; Medford Merchants (11-12) 1. Bauman 533.
A&W Root Beer (11-13) 3. Wether 505; Bohemian Club (7-17) 1. Beale 587.
North's (10-13) 1. Thrun 537; Roxy Ann Lanes (10-14) 3. Bingham 563.
Ray Wise 251-239; Len Thrun 225; Dick McKenzie 224; E. H. Mann Co. 2895.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE
Roc-atts (14-2) 4. Thel Poindecker 470; Alley Coops (3-13) 0. Georgia Collins 450; 4. Elaine Wilson 489; Four Eagles (1-15) 0. Kathryn Burk 403.
Albia (12-4) 3. Bev Owenby 479; Roos Boos (8-11) 1. Dottie Green 459.

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